

REMARKS

With the entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

Favorable consideration is requested.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the Group I claims (Claims 1-27) for prosecution in this application. The Group II claims (Claims 28-29) have been cancelled without prejudice and while preserving applicant's right to file a divisional application for that subject matter. The claims have also been amended to place them in more conventional U.S. patent claim format. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the undersigned may be contacted at 703-816-4009.

Respectfully submitted,

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